

Amendments to the Specification:

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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Figure 1d shows a schematic cross section of an alternative inlet conduit 10 arrangement;

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Figure 7 shows a second example of a fluid collection bag comprising a sample pocket.

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